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PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO. 1159 2001-000Expedited Procedure under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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Applicant: Adrian Elmer Leek

Application No.: 09/705,970 Group: 1645

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For: STAINING METHOD WITH CHROMIC ACID PRECURSORS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	19	MINUS	* 20	0
INDEP	4	MINUS	** 3	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM				

- * not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$42	\$
† \$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 0
X \$84	\$ 84
† \$280	\$

TOTAL = \$ 84

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